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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YOSHIHIKO AIHARA) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Application No.: 10/765,992) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: January 29, 2004)
For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS)
FOR PERFORMING RECORDING)
IN ACCORDANCE WITH)
REMAINING AMOUNT OF INK,)
AND CONTROL METHOD FOR)
THE APPARATUS) July 8, 2004

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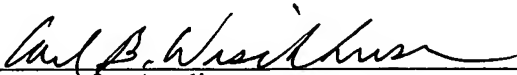
Sir:

In support of Applicant's claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, enclosed is a certified copy of the following foreign application:

2003-025779 filed February 3, 2003.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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